

## DUNLAP-RUSSEL INTERESTS ACQUIRE CONTROL OF THE JACKSONVILLE NATIONAL

## BIG TRANSACTION PENDING FOR WEEKS IS CONSUMMATED

**M. F. Dunlap is President and Andrew Russel Cashier of North Side Institution—Messrs. Strawn, Robertson, Orear and Oakes Sell Holdings and Retire as Officers and Directors—Messrs. M. F. Dunlap, Andrew Russel, R. M. Hockenhull and O. F. Buffe are New Directors—Merger With Ayers National Bank May Be Sequence.**

A financial transaction of very large importance was consummated Wednesday when M. F. Dunlap and Andrew Russel purchased controlling interest in the Jacksonville National Bank. The deal which has been pending for several weeks past was not finally completed until yesterday when the controlling interest was delivered.

The transaction was closed between Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel on the one hand and Col. John R. Robertson on the other. The shares of stock acquired by the new management represent the holdings of Julius Strawn, Col. John R. Robertson, Thomas B. Orear and Henry Oakes.

Some days prior to the transfer of stock the Jacksonville National management disposed of all real estate holdings other than the banking house property. These realty transfers have left the bank in excellent condition.

**New Directors Chosen.**  
Just what the plans of the new management of the bank are has not yet been made public and it is entirely probable that the plans have not fully been determined. However M. F. Dunlap is now president of the Jacksonville National bank and Andrew Russel cashier. These two with R. M. Hockenhull and O. F. Buffe are directors of the bank filling the places made vacant by the resignations of Messrs. Strawn, Robertson, Oakes and Orear. Charles B. Graff who has been serving as cashier resigned from that position and was elected a vice-president of the bank and will continue director and is to be active in the business of the institution. Mr. Russel will at once take active charge of the bank representing the new control.

**Merger May Follow.**

Whether or not the Jacksonville National bank will later on be merged with the Ayers National bank has not been announced and when asked with reference to this matter Mr. Dunlap said that no definite plans had yet been made in this regard. It seems however a safe guess that later on a merger will be consummated for such action from a business point of view would be a natural course of events. The Ayers National bank has all the space and equipment necessary to care for the added business which the merger would mean it would naturally follow that the business could be transacted there at less expense than would be the case if the bank continued to be operated as an entirely separate institution. Such a merger aside from reducing the ordinary expenses of operation would also cut down the investment expenses and the valuable property now occupied by the bank could be used for other purposes.

**Would Mean Great Bank.**  
If the Jacksonville National is finally merged with the Ayers National Jacksonville will have a bank with deposits even on the present showing of the two institutions of two and a quarter millions. There are less than ten cities in Illinois which have banking houses of equal strength and by the way there are no cities in Illinois, outside of Chicago, which excel Jacksonville in bank equipment facilities since the erection of the Ayers National building.

The leading factors in the deal which has just been consummated are as already suggested, Millard F. Dunlap and Andrew Russel and the advances which these men have made during the years forms a very important part of the banking history of this section of the state. Mr. Dunlap started his banking career with the First National bank in this city in 1876. Two years earlier Mr. Russel became identified with the Jacksonville National bank where he had remained for 17 years or until he and Mr. Dunlap formed their partnership and established the banking house of Dunlap, Russel & Company. It so happens therefore that in going back to the active management of the Jacksonville National

bank Mr. Russel is treading upon familiar ground.

### The Dunlap & Russel Record.

The banking house of Dunlap, Russel & Co., established in 1891, very speedily took rank as one of the best managed and strongest financed institutions down state. Both Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel had the ability, foresight and judgment which combined to build up the business in a splendid way. Notwithstanding an unrelenting devotion to business both Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel found time for varied outside interests and have been one in aiding all movements for the upbuilding of their home city and county.

Three years ago when announcement was made that Messrs. Dunlap and Russel had secured control of the Ayers National bank the citizens of Jacksonville and of this vicinity generally were again forcibly impressed with the strength and vigor of the business policy which these bankers have pursued. The subsequent announcement of the splendid building to be erected by the Ayers Safety Deposit company primarily to provide a suitable home for the Ayers National bank and incidentally giving Jacksonville one of the very finest banking houses and office buildings in the state was heard with the very greatest interest. The announcement of the building plans and the realization of those plans have meant a vast amount to the business interests of Jacksonville.

### Show Faith in Jacksonville.

These men and their associates in this very action gave the strongest possible proof of their interest and faith in Jacksonville and Morgan county. Without such faith and interest they would not have brought about the large investment which the Ayers National bank building today represents. There were, it is true, some overly conservative citizens who thought that the building was ahead of its day and that it was larger and handsomer than the business of Jacksonville justified. The announcement, however, now made that Mr. Dunlap and Mr. Russel have secured control of the Jacksonville National and with the supposition in mind that this control will eventually bring about a merger with the Ayers National will serve to emphasize anew that Mr. Dunlap, Mr. Russel and their associates are men with a broad vision. It will emphasize too that the Ayers National bank building was erected not only for the business which the bank then had, but also for the business yet to be acquired. As one looks back it seems reasonable to suppose that the management of the bank looked forward to a time when it would be feasible and desirable to acquire the business and the added prestige from some other local institution or institutions.

**The North Side Bank.**  
The Jacksonville National bank was established in 1870 and has had had a long and honorable business and financial career. Some of the wealthiest property holders of Morgan county and some of the best bankers of Jacksonville have known have been identified with this bank which has long done an extensive and profitable business. If the management should continue the bank permanently in its present location that it is safe to predict customers there will be afforded every possible courtesy consistent with the sound principles of bank management and that an effort will be made to enlarge and to better the service. Should the business be transferred to the Ayers National bank building the enlarged banking facilities there will be at the disposal of the bank patrons.

The changes that have taken place in the personnel of the Jacksonville National officials have been mentioned above and so far as known at this time all other officials and all employees will continue in the same capacities as under the former management.

### The Retiring Officials.

Julius Strawn who retires from the presidency of the Jacksonville National has been for many years president and director of the bank.

Mr. Strawn has often been referred to as the wealthiest resident of Morgan county, and his large holdings have been so managed through the years, that they have increased and developed in a very satisfactory way.

In assisting in directing the policy of the Jacksonville National, Mr. Strawn's natural business acumen sharpened by the passage of years has been of inestimable value.

Mr. Strawn has not only had a name for great wealth but he has also come justly into prominence with

passing time because of liberal and generous gifts made to local institutions. His large gift to Illinois Woman's college, a year ago, gave an impetus to that campaign which it probably could not have secured from any other source and his liberality to the Y. M. C. A. is also well remembered.

Col. John R. Robertson has for two years or more been devoting his time, largely, to his interests outside the bank. In fact he has been away from Jacksonville practically all the time and the growing and increasing demands of his other business interests finally brought the decision that he would retire from the bank and sell the holdings through which for years he, and his associates have controlled the bank.

The Robertson name has long been one of the chief assets of the Jacksonville National and beginning work in the bank while still a very young man Col. Robertson from the first displayed an unusual grasp of the business, an ability which developed through years. His business operations have been of no means confined to those of banking and he has carried on farming and stockraising on a very extensive scale in this, and other states. Some years ago he acquired gas and oil properties in Kansas and Oklahoma which have proven of such splendid value that they are now requiring practically his undivided attention.

Judge Thomas B. Orear who retires after a long identity with the institution has been for several decades prominent in the financial and agricultural affairs of Jacksonville and Morgan county. He is a man whose judgment has been held in high regard and his character is of that strong and rugged type which has entitled him to rank as one of the best of Morgan county citizens.

Henry Oakes who also retires from the directorate is one of the largest landowners and stockraisers in Morgan and Scott counties. His name has for years furnished added financial strength to the bank and his judgment has been of great aid to the active officers of the bank in the handling of its affairs.

Mr. Oakes' interests are so large that it will doubtless be a relief to him to sever the relations which have necessitated visits to Jacksonville which would not have been made except for his banking connections.

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### FIELDS TAKES STAND IN OWN DEFENSE IN CAIRO TRIAL

CAIRO, Ill., December 10.—Harvey Fields took the stand in his own defense today in his trial for the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon. He remembered very little about the murder or the events which led up to it, he said, except that he had been told Dr. Gordon had attacked his wife. Attorneys' arguments will be made tomorrow and the case should go to the jury about mid-afternoon.

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CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The police today began the search of pawnshops for jewelry valued at \$20,000 stolen two weeks ago from an express car en route to New York. It was shipped by the Crescent Jewelry company of Memphis, Tenn., to Messkowitz Bros., New York.

REWARDS OF \$1,000 OFFERED  
FOR CAPTURE OF BANDITS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—GOVERNOR DUNNE today issued proclamations posting a reward of \$400 for the capture of two bandits who last night murdered John Heward, a bartender, and Theodore Noll, brother to the proprietor of a saloon the robbers attempted to hold up. The city and county have offered rewards making a total of \$1,000.

### CHICAGO WILL NOT MEET HARVARD ELEVEN NEXT FALL

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—The University of Chicago, through its board of physical culture and athletics, today declined to meet Harvard in a football game next fall. The board expressed appreciation at the invitation for a game at Cambridge but decided that it was not advisable to schedule games with teams outside the "big nine."

### FORMER GOVERNOR DENEEN REPLIES TO DUNNE'S STATEMENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles S. Deneen, former governor replied today to a statement of Governor Dunne. Deneen cited figures to indicate that there was no actual deficiency of funds in the public treasury to meet the appropriations during his term of office and until July 1, 1913, when the new appropriations were available.

YOUNG DRAMATIST DIES

LONDON, Dec. 10.—Stanley Hough, one of the prominent young dramatist and author of "Hindle Wakes" died today in Manchester.

Temperatures  
The current, maximum and minimum temperatures for Wednesday were:

	Current	High	Low
Jacksonville	40	50	30
Boston	40	42	28
Buffalo	34	36	32
New Orleans	54	56	40
Chicago	41	46	35
Omaha	38	46	30
St. Paul	42	46	30
Helena	26	34	16
San Francisco	56	56	46
Winnipeg	36	38	29

### TESTIFY FOR STATE AT SCHMIDT TRIAL

### PRISONER'S ATTORNEYS SEEK TO SUPPORT CONTENTION OF INSANITY

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NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—Witnesses who knew Anna Aumuller and others who found portions of her body after Hans Schmidt had cut it and cast it into the Hudson river testified for the state today at the trial of Schmidt for murder. Through all their testimony the former priest sat as if he was a disinterested spectator, disinterested spectators seized on every point that would support their contention that he is insane. On a table before Schmidt laid the knife and saw with which he had dissected the girl's body; nearby was the stained pillow-slip in which he had wrapped a portion of it before he dropped it into the river from a ferry boat and the stones with which he had weighted it.

To these exhibits for the state he paid no heed. He was unmoved when a stenographer read the confession he made to the police and when a physician told minutely of the manner in which the victim's body had been dissected.

The only expression of interest manifested by him was shown when Anna Hert, friend of the girl Schmidt is charged with slaying, said that Anna Aumuller told her Schmidt wanted to marry her.

WORLD GETS PRIESTHOOD.

"We will get married," Schmidt told the Aumuller girl, according to Miss Hert, "and go to some far off country and I will hang my hat on a high hook."

By that Miss Hert said Schmidt meant he would leave the priesthood.

The witness knew of Schmidt's relations with the Aumuller girl. Anna Aumuller had asked her if she would be God-mother to the child Anna was expecting.

"I told her maybe," the witness said. "I never met Schmidt but Anna used to tell me about him. She called him 'the baron'."

Schmidt told the police in his confession that he had married Anna Aumuller, acting as both bridegroom and priest. The witness knew nothing of this so-called ceremony.

OFFICERS WILL ATTEMPT TO  
CUT OFF WATER SUPPLY IN MINE

POSSE WILL BE SENT INTO MINE OCCUPIED BY LOPEZ AND ANOTHER

UNDERGROUND BATTLE IS EXPECTED.

BINGHAM, Utah, December 10.—Losing their faith in their ability to starve him out quickly and having failed to smoke him out, the sheriffs trying to capture Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, decided to night to attempt to cut off his water supply in the Utah-Apex mine.

With this plan in view a posse will be sent into the mine within the next few hours and another underground battle such as occurred on November 29th, when two deputies were killed was thought probable.

The sheriffs intend to string wires through the tunnels and illuminate with searchlights the two places where water may be obtained in the mine, leaving guards stationed in the darkness.

Although the search of the underground workings was discontinued Monday for fear of sacrificing more lives, the sheriffs decided that to cut off his water supply would be worth risking another encounter with the deadly gunman.

Lopez took refuge in the mine on Nov. 27th, after killing a miner and three peace officers on November 21st.

MAY HAVE SERVED TIME FOR CRIME  
OF WHICH THEY ARE INNOCENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 10.—Charles K. Kurth and Thomas McNally have served nearly a score of years in the state penitentiary for a crime of which they were innocent, according to a plea made by the men which may result in a pardon for them before Christmas.

They were sentenced for the killing of James and Peter Prunty, father and son, shot at their home by some robbers in 1893. Evidence against Kurth and McNally rested on identifications, which, it is said, have since been repudiated or discredited.

DISCUSS REORGANIZATION  
OF ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 10.—The re-organization of the Illinois National Guard as ordered by the war department was discussed by Governor Dunne with Adjutant General Dickson today. The division will be abolished but most of the officers of the division will be provided for on the administrative staff, which will be enlarged.

There will be no change in the number of brigades.

BURNING OIL TIES UP TRAFFIC  
ON TWO KANSAS RAILROADS

PAOLO, Kansas, Dec. 10.—Burning oil which flowed down a ravine near here tonight destroyed a bridge on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, damaged one on the Missouri Pacific and tied up trains here on both railroads. The oil came from a breaking in sixteen inch flow line and thousands of barrels of oil escaped before the flow was shut off. It was estimated that 25,000 barrels of oil was in the ravine when it caught fire tonight. At midnight it still was burning fiercely.

O'Shaughnessy to Investigate.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 10.—The American Charge d'affaires Nelson O'Shaughnessy recently notified Washington that the property of foreign residents in the state of Sinaloa was in imminent danger of confiscation by the federal authorities as a war measure. O'Shaughnessy has received instructions to investigate the constitutionality of the act and if he finds that it is not sanctioned by law to register a protest with the Mexican government.

INDIANS ARE RECRUITED.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Dec. 10.—Between 1,500 and 2,000 Yaqui Indians were recruited today into the constitutional army. The warriors, who had been passive until three of their chiefs decided to assist in the revolution are expected to be of great value in the projected campaigns against Guaymas and Mazatlan, the only two points on the northwest coast retained by the central government.

WILL PAY NO DIVIDENDS

NEW YORK, Dec. 10.—After an unbroken record of forty years as a dividend paper, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad has finally been forced to the necessity of suspending

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You should see these new designs in jewelry.

We purchased them especially for the holidays and just received them today.

They include all of the latest and smartest designs in pendants, lavalieres, brooches and novelties in gold and silver.

You will find most of them very moderately priced.

**Schram**  
JEWELER

### HARRY CADE DISPOSES OF PERSONAL PROPERTY

Will Move to Murrayville Where He Will Manage Elevator—Sale Totalled \$5,600.

Harry Cade, who resides one and one-half miles northwest of Murrayville held a public sale Wednesday afternoon, which was largely attended and the bidding was spirited. Farming implements brought good prices and other prices which prevailed follows: Oats, 60¢ per bu.; hay, 75¢ per pale; clover 70¢; wheat straw, 30¢ per pale; milk cows, \$25 to \$76; calves \$20.75 to \$27.50; fed calves, \$50.25; yearling heifers, \$34.75; yearling steers, \$42.50 to \$53.50; yearling heifers, \$57.75; Ben Cade bought two mares at \$177.50 and \$190.00; Charles West driving mare at \$262.50; Allen Russell, horse \$110; B. D. Cade yearling mules, \$77.50 and \$105. There were a number of other horses sold, and the entire sale totalled \$5,600.

The Ladies Aid society of the Murrayville Methodist church served lunch. C. Justus Wright, Leonard Goacher of Manchester and L. G. Crouse of Murrayville were the auctioneers with W. B. Wright as clerk.

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**ROOF CAUGHT FIRE.**  
Yesterday morning there was a small fire at the residence of George Kiel on North Church street. The flames probably caught from a defective flue and were burning the roof but prompt action by the fire department soon extinguished the blaze.

**THE AGE OF A WOMAN**

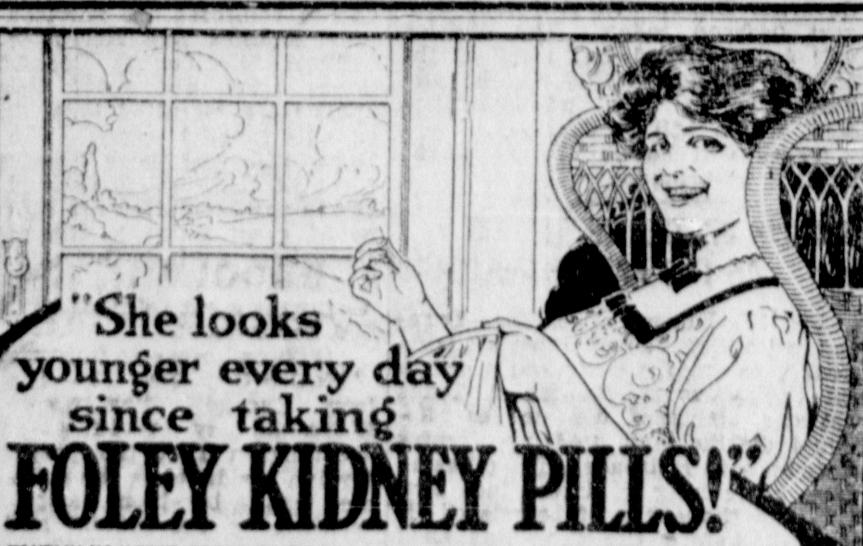
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### SOCIAL EVENTS.

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The East Side Tuesday club met yesterday with Mrs. D. E. Kennedy, 1335 West Lafayette avenue. The papers of the afternoon were by Mrs. George Hocking who spoke on "The Influence of the Bible on Other Literature" and a paper by Mrs. Mathew Miller on "The Book of Esther." The two papers were the best that have been heard in the club for a long time and many words of praise were heard because of their excellence. A social hour followed the program and the hosts served suitable refreshments.

The mid-winter picnic of the club will be held in two weeks at the home of Mrs. W. S. Badger.

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### PROMINENT VISITORS ON COMMERCIAL CLUB DAY

Railroad Officials and Men of Position From Near-by Cities to be Present—John Z. White to Speak at Dunlap.

Many prominent officials of the railroads passing through Jacksonville and representative business men from nearby cities will be present. The President of the C. P. & St. L. was expected to arrive in the city last evening. Superintendent Fred Power of the C. P. & St. L. was over from Springfield yesterday in a special car and attended the Made-in-Jacksonville show. They were shown the exhibits by George W. Imgrund of the car shops and representatives of the C. & A. Both freight and passenger department officers will be represented among the railroad men Friday.

John Z. White, a brilliant and able speaker, will make the chief address at the dinner which will be held at the Dunlap house at 6:15. The dinner will be over in time to permit everyone to take in the industrial show on South Main street.

Those intending to go should place their reservations in the hands of the secretary by noon today. The price of the plates will be 50 cents.

**HAND PAINTED CHINA.**

Sale and tea at Mrs. A. W. Cox, 604 Jordan street, Dec. 11, 2 to 5 p. m. by ladies of Trinity Guild. All are cordially invited.

### BOYS SHOW FINE CORN.

A notable feature of the exhibits at the farmers' institute show is a lot of fine corn raised by Morgan county boys. This is a step in the right direction for it encourages the boys to study best methods and learn how to produce the most from the soil if they give the subject their best attention.

Mrs. George O'rear shared the musical program with the Baroness, who, in private life is now Mrs. Glenn Marston. Mrs. O'rear sang a number of new and classical songs admirably suited to the lyrical quality of her voice. The Baroness first appeared in a silver and pink costume, carrying a great blue veil of tiny shades. Other dances were an old Vienna love waltz, and one entitled the "Goldfish" in a golden costume completely covered with tiny iridescent scales.

The truth is that only a very few of the company knew anything about Mrs. Marston's art until after they had been told that the guest of honor was very clever in costume dances but they were by no means prepared for the brilliant and highly artistic dancing which the Baroness gave. Her program covered a wide range of artistic studies and was received with the greatest enthusiasm.

The rest of the evening was taken up with dancing by the members of the club and their guests. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Marston, Mr. and Mrs. George O'rear, Mr. and Mrs. Harrison King, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Miser, Mr. and Mrs. Alden Brown, Messrs. W. E. Ayers, Byron Graff, Marcy W. Osborne, J. A. Haley, Dr. A. M. King, John B. Swayne and Chester Wilcox of Quincy, Misses Martha Hayden, Eleanor Capps, Lillian Davis, and Edith J. Jordan.

**FRESH ROASTED JUMBO PEANUTS, 15¢**  
pound. Claus Tea Co.

**A dandy watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.**

**CURED OF LIVER COMPLAINT.**  
"I was suffering with liver complaint," says Iva Smith of Point Blank, Texas, and decided to try a 25¢ box of Chamberlain's Tablets, and am happy to say that I am completely cured and can recommend them to every one. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.**  
Indianapolis, Dec. 10.—Vocational education and the work of the county agricultural extension agents are the chief topics that are being discussed at the annual meeting of the Indiana State Trustees' association now in session here. President L. E. Moore of Frankfort called the gathering to order this morning and Secretary Gard of Cory read his annual report. This afternoon the association discussed the subject of vocational, the discussion being led by W. F. Book, state director of vocational education.

**FURS AT HERMAN'S** specially low priced.

**SMALL FIRE WEDNESDAY.**  
Wednesday morning the fire department was called to the residence of George Kiel, 867 North Church, which is owned by Walter Simpson. The house had caught fire in a peculiar manner, presumably from a spark from the flue. When the department arrived the fire was burning at the eaves of the roof on both sides of the house. The flames were extinguished with a Babcock fire extinguisher and the damage was slight.

**GET HERMAN'S PRICES ON COATS, SUITS, FURS AND MILLINERY.**

**HAS PURCHASED NEW HOME.**  
Grant Graff has purchased from M. S. Zachary the residence property at 1503 Mound avenue and is already occupying it. Mr. and Mrs. Graff will have a delightful home there.

**HOW TO BANKRUPT THE DOCTORS.**  
A prominent New York physician says, "If it were not for the thin stockings and thin soled shoes worn by women the doctors would probably be bankrupt." When you contract a cold do not wait for it to develop into pneumonia but treat it at once. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is intended especially for coughs and colds, and has won a wide reputation as its cures of these diseases. It is most effectual and is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

**THE AGE OF A WOMAN**

is not measured by her years, but by her looks; and kidney trouble can put more lines in her face than old age. Foley Kidney Pills will, if taken as directed, remove the cause of kidney and bladder disorders, remove the pain, weakness and weariness that comes from sore, weak and inactive kidneys. They are tonic, strengthening and upbuilding and you can not take them into your system without having good results.

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## Gifts for Men

NO. 15 WEST SIDE SQUARE

## CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Eleanor Hale of Waverly, is visiting city friends.

Earl White, of Chapon, made a trip to the city yesterday.

Earl Cox of Savage was in the city yesterday on business.

Edward Landers of Lynnville spent yesterday in the city.

W. E. Keating of Alexander was a caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. Scott Patterson is visiting his sister Mrs. Woods of Alexander.

Mrs. N. T. Fox of Sinclair was a trader with city people yesterday.

J. J. Clark and wife were city visitors from Arcadia yesterday.

Miss Marie Hillig of Meredosia was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Eugene Carpenter was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Harrison Corbridge, of Bluffs was shopping in the city yesterday.

The Misses Niehaus of Arenzville, were visitors in the city yesterday.

Miss Della Thompson has gone to Springfield for a visit with friends.

The annual chicken supper and apron sale at First Baptist church, Thursday, Dec. 11.

Miss Hazel Massey has gone to Chicago to remain during the winter.

Alonzo Shurtliff of Lynnville was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Mrs. Clyde Cooper of Concord made her city friends a call yesterday.

Miss Bessie Gorman has returned from a visit with friends in Beardstown.

Edward Joy, of Joy Prairie, was a Wednesday business caller in the city.

Mrs. R. A. Trapp of Springfield, is visiting her mother, Mrs. M. E. Layton.

Charles Beerup of Franklin, was among the business visitors in the city.

Mrs. F. E. Drury of Orleans, was among shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Fry of Patterson was among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

H. L. Deppe of Meredosia was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

U. B. Kane of Arenzville was a shipper with city merchants yesterday.

Thomas Flynn of Buckhorn was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Warren North, of Winchester, was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Vail—Black Tail Japanese bantams.

Mrs. C. J. Brown—S. C. Buff Orpingtons.

Harold Dunlap—S. C. Buff Cochin bantams.

S. P. Clary—Buff Plymouth Rocks.

William E. Thomson—Barred and Buff Plymouth Rocks.

William Groves—Muscovy Ducks.

Mrs. Lambert Hastings—White

Yankees, White Indian Runner ducks.

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The Christian church of Franklin is planning for a bazaar and oyster supper Saturday night.

Mrs. William Rees of the vicinity of Franklin, were among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Test chocolates in city at Mullens and Hamilton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Quinn of Buckhorn neighborhood were visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Jacob Tendick and Mrs. S. A. Bracewell were arrivals from Murrayville, in the city yesterday.

Herman Beameister of the Buckhorn neighborhood was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Butterfield of Griggsville are visiting at the home of their son, Floyd Butterfield.

J. A. McCreery and J. E. McCreery of Mason City were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

Mrs. John Smith and Mrs. J. E. Cox from the northeast part of the county were in the city yesterday.

F. W. Tendick, of Beardstown, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tendick on South East street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Corrington of the vicinity of Ashland, were holiday shoppers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Cunningham of Berlin are visitors at the home of J. W. Woods on West College avenue.

Dr. G. W. Miller, Misses Marie Megginson and Eva Mortimer were arrivals in the city yesterday from Woodson.

Mrs. Eleanor Windle of Springfield is a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Green of 212 North Sandy street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Smith, Dr. and Mrs. R. R. Jones, Stephen Shelton, were all city visitors yesterday from Woodson.

Frank Doyle on his way home yesterday to Winchester from Chicago, stopped off for a visit with his friend, Harry Herring of the clothing house of Lukeman Brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Hamilton, of Petersburg—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bronze turkeys.

Beverly Thomas, Carrollton—Pekin ducks, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Fawn and White Runner ducks.

Morton E. Thomas, Carrollton—Dark Cornish, S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Fawn and White Runner ducks.

Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Pitou, of Petersburg—Barred Plymouth Rocks, Bronze turkeys.

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William A. Wallace, Decatur—S. C. Brown Leghorns.

Francis M. Doane—S. C. Rhode Island Reds, Silver Campines, Sea-bright bantams.

Edward Armstrong—S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

O. C. Spillman—R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Will J. Moore—Buff Plymouth Rocks, S. C. White Leghorns.

W. R. James—Fan-tail pigeons.

William Miller—White Plymouth Rocks, White Indian Runner ducks, pigeons.

H. J. Hammond—S. C. White and Buff Cochins, Buff Leghorns.

Charles Cobb—White Cochins bantams.

Mrs. C. O. Self—S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Thomas M. Stubblefield—S. C. White Leghorns.

Fanciers From a Distance.

Among the poultry fanciers from a distance participating in the show are:

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Dr. A. F. Foreman, White Hall—Partridge Plymouth Rocks.

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W. E. Swift, Waverly—S. C. Black Minors, R. C. Rhode Island Whites.

F. V. Hayes, Carrollton—S. C. White Leghorns, S. C. and Mottled Anconas.

Mrs. A. B. Foreman, Kane—R. C. Rhode Island Reds.

Robert Thomson, Petersburg—Pekin and Muscovy and White Indian Runner ducks.

Elbert Altum, Greenfield—Black Langshans.

OVER 500 BIRDS AT  
FREE POULTRY SHOWSIXTY-SIX FANCIERS TAKE PART  
IN EXHIBITION.

Many Growers From Out of the City—Judge Heyl and Judge Landis Begin Work This Morning—Attendance at Show Good.

The entry of over five hundred birds by sixty-six poultry raisers Wednesday assures the success of the 1913 show of the Morgan county association and indicates the interest being shown in this and adjoining counties in the breeding of fancy poultry. A notable feature of the show is the number of out of town exhibitors present, many varieties being represented better in the entries of growers from without than from within Morgan county.

George A. Heyl of Washington, Ill., will judge the show with the exception of white leghorns which will be scored by I. N. Ingalls of Lathom, Logan county. The work of scoring will begin this morning and will probably be completed by Friday evening.

## The Jacksonville Exhibits.

The poultry raisers from Jacksonville and vicinity with the varieties entered are:

Mrs. Allen Franz—White Wyandottes, White Cochins bantams.

Watson Leck—S. C. Rhode Island Reds.

J. M. Hairgrove—Muscovy ducks.

J. C. & A. P. Weber—White and black Orpingtons.

R. G. Vasey—White Plymouth Rocks.

Lloyd Vasconcellos—White Orpingtons.

Harold Dunlap—S. C. Buff Cochin bantams.

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# WHILE THEY LAST

Large Grape Fruit, each	.05c
Fresh Cocanut, each	.10c
New Shell Bark Hickory Nuts, per peck	.50c
Grimes Golden Apples, per peck	.50c
Cranberries, 3 quarts	.25c
New Pure Strained Honey, per jar	.20c
New Pure Comb Honey, per frame	.20c
1 pound Package Raisins (Seeded)	.10c
1 pound Package Cleaned Currants 2 for	.25c
12 oz. Cleaned Currants, 3 for	.25c

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Trade Mark goods are the product of which the factory is proud. That is why each Hanan shoe bears the trade mark which is guarantee of good value and absolute comfort.

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## HOUSEWIVES

Do you know that W. D. Cody sells the best and highest quality flour in Jacksonville and that the name of that flour is

### Zephyr! Zephyr!

To prove this statement we point to the record made at the state fair baking contest in Springfield. The winners in this bread show were:

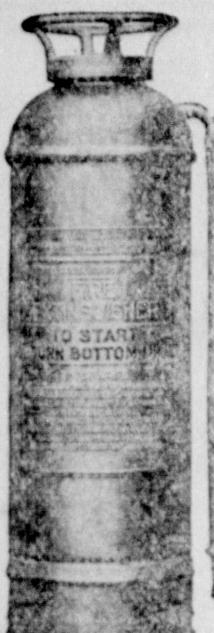
First Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. A. A. Johnson, 1313 South 10th St., Springfield.

Second Prize (sweepstakes) Mrs. C. H. ones, 110 Bond ave. Springfield. Zephyr flour thus won both first and second prizes over bread from twenty other brands of flour. The loaves displayed were baked from twenty-two brands in addition to Zephyr, some of the best known and most advertised brands on the market today like Seal of Minnesota, Gold Medal, Pillsbury, Ceresota, President, Aristos and Snow White. It was easily shown that Zephyr flour had no equal among them.

Why not pay cash and get the highest quality flour here at a saving of 25 cents to 45 cents per sack.

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If it has been a year or more since your fire extinguisher was filled it is needing fresh chemicals. If brought to our office, we charge nothing for reloading any tip over extinguisher sold by us—and only a very small price for others. It is dangerous to neglect the matter.

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## Satisfactory Bread

The product of our bakery is of high class and will give certain satisfaction. You may like home-made bread but there is nothing which is better than

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Pies, Cakes and other Pastry from this bakery are uniformly good.

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THE JACKSONVILLE JOURNAL  
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The question of the franchises has no possible connection with the present issue of bonds. The claim that three per cent on the gross business of the local plant will be given in exchange for franchises is rather far-fetched at the present time for that reason.

"We are in business to make money," says the Ralway & Light Co. The way to make money sure is to shut out, if possible, all chance of competition. They can be aided in that avowed purpose by a vote against the bonds to maintain the municipal light plant. The question is solely whether you care to help yourselves or aid the company, in giving them full control of the entire field.

"Successful municipal ownership of water and light plants with low rates for manufacturers will be the best advertisement the city can have. It will draw industries and make Springfield greater," is the plea in that city. Does it not apply to Jacksonville as well? Maintain our own plant and be prepared to protect the interests of the entire city.

A TRANSFORMATION.  
"Every customer we have has come to us because he cannot get light, heat or transportation from anybody else as satisfactorily or as cheaply as he can get it from us," says the Jacksonville Railway & Light Co. "Our business success depends upon giving better service for less money."

And this will be true to a still greater extent in the future if we fail to endorse the bonds to maintain the municipal plant. That is true that you could "not get light or heat from any one else," because no one else had it to sell. Why has the company just discovered that "business success depends upon giving better service for less money?" Has the possibility of competition by the city opened their eyes? The company has been in business here many years—and it is so sudden.

A GREAT SAVING.  
Commissioner Brennan gives figures to show that the cost of street lighting and power for the pumps would cost \$22,886.32, as against \$27,000 if contract is made with the local company, or a saving to the city of \$4,113.68 per year, or of \$45,250.15. This looks like good business for the city.

FIGURES ARE SECONDARY.  
The figures on the local lighting situation presented by Prof. Bryant of the University of Illinois are interesting as figures of a hired expert and of value as they are considered in connection with all local conditions. The figures on the situation given by Dr. Edward Bowe are also interesting and worthy of serious consideration. Mr. Brennan has carefully compiled figures which just convince the unprejudiced that a properly equipped municipal plant, properly operated, means dollar saving to the city in comparison with the offers made by the local utility company to do the city lighting.

But as a matter of fact none of the figures make clear or present the real issue, the important factor in the present campaign. That question is, shall Jacksonville surrender a municipal plant privilege which because of new state legislation has a value which never was attributable to it in former years? The figures referred to are interesting, we repeat, but in considering them, do not lose sight of this "paramount issue" of whether Jacksonville shall keep her own plant with its enhanced value, or place itself wholly in the power of one utility corporation.

The Jacksonville Railway & Light company is openly and avowedly anxious to take over the city lighting business because it can do that lighting business profitably.

But there is another reason for that anxiety, a far more important reason than the mere profit from the street lighting contract. That reason is, that the very minute the city signs a contract to secure its light from the utility company, that minute the prospect of competition from the municipal plant is throttled and put beyond the range of possibility for at least years to come. The Journal does not mean to say, or be understood, that a municipal plant should, at this time, be planned for the purpose of going into commercial lighting on an extensive scale, but it does maintain that a municipal plant, with an equipment which will enable it to do some commercial lighting and possessing the right to do more commercial lighting, will be a constant means of defence in the hands of the people against any inadequate

service or improper charges in coming days.

The present management of the local utility company is characterized by marked courtesy and a disposition to give ear to grievances, real or imagined. But who knows what the future holds in the way of management? The present official representative of the company has been here a few months. He has adapted himself to local conditions with marvelous rapidity and today is probably acquainted with more Jacksonville people than are many resident here for years. But isn't it possible that this courteous and efficient superintendent, if he succeeds in lining up the local situation just as the company wants it; succeeds in cornering all the business and making it safe and secure, that the company will have all the business for years to come; doesn't it seem possible, yes, probable, we say, that this superintendent would be given the reward his services should merit from a company standpoint and be transferred to larger fields of usefulness? His successor in office might not have that "sunny" disposition.

The Burlington Post is authority for the statement that the city of Hannibal because of the ownership of its municipal plant is now selling power to factories at 1.7c per K. W. This fact the Post says is causing business to grow in Hannibal while St. Louis and Louisiana, customers of the Keokuk Dam Power Co., are offering current at 6 and 6 1/2c per K. W.

AND THIS IS THE WAY IT WORKS.

A utility corporation which owns the White Hall plant furnishes arc lamps to the city at \$60 a year per lamp. Thirty-two candle power incandescent lamps are furnished at \$18 per year, the lighting being done on a mid-night schedule. White Hall has a population of 2,854.

The same corporation has wires which run from the White Hall plant to Winchester and in that town, with a population of 1,639, one arc of 1,200 candlepower is furnished free and 146 series Tungsten 40 watt lamps at \$12.75 per lamp per year. Note that the same company is furnishing lights in both of these places and that in the smaller city with the lesser consumption the price is lower than in the larger. The reason lies in the fact that Winchester has a plant of its own.

A dandy watch given free with each boy's suit at Garland & Co.

SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR AND SUPPER OF SALEM CHURCH

Annual Events Held at Home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong—List of Committees in Charge.

The Ladies Aid society of Salem M. E. church held their annual oyster supper and bazaar at the beautiful country home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Armstrong, Wednesday evening. The ladies received the neat sum of \$12.00 from the supper and bazaar. The prevailing colors in the dining room were yellow and gold, while red and white were used in the bazaar booths.

The committees in charge follow:

Chairman of all committees—Mrs. Harvey Davies.

Frying oysters—Mrs. Howard Cully, Mrs. John Hodges, Mrs. William Davies.

Soup—Mrs. Edward Phillips and Mrs. Austin King.

Preparing oysters—Mrs. William Thompson and Mrs. William Harrison.

Cutting cake—Mrs. Edward Sturgeon and Mrs. Jennie Fox.

Making coffee—Mrs. George Hoagland and Mrs. Charles Cully.

Change of tables—Miss Edith Tichnor, Miss Ruth Dunlap, Miss Fannie Boyd, Miss Alice Baker.

Bazaar booths—Mrs. Thomas Boyd, Mrs. Frank Green, Mrs. Walter Davies.

Cashier—Howard Cully, from within Morgan county.

Home-made butter cups at Mulenix and Hamilton's.

WOMAN'S COLLEGE LIBRARY BENEFIT.

The Woman's College guild will sell luncheon and hold a market sale in Harker hall next Saturday from 11 a. m. throughout the afternoon.

On Monday afternoon, December 15, the guild will hold a bazaar in Harker hall, where many attractive articles will be offered for sale. Everybody is invited to each of these entertainments.

Fresh Woodland goodies at Mulenix and Hamilton's.

WILL NOT DECLARE A DIVIDEND.

New York, Dec. 10.—The directors of the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad announced tonight that they deemed it advisable in the interest of the property not to declare a dividend at this time.

I would appreciate settlement by those who are indebted to me before the holidays.

DR. J. W. HAIRGROVE.

IS BOUND TO COME.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"National wide prohibition is bound to come, just when I cannot tell," declared Senator Borah of Idaho, in an address at a mass meeting here tonight to further the campaign for a constitutional amendment for National prohibition.

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## Made-in-Jacksonville Clothes

AND BUY YOUR NEXT

## J. CAPPS & SONS' SUIT

FROM

## T. M. Tomlinson

The 100 Percent Pure Wool Store.

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Do your Christmas shopping early. We will carefully lay aside and keep till the day before Christmas. Call and give us an opportunity to show you our fine assortment of useful Christmas goods.

Duntley Cleaner for a Christmas present.

Let us give you a Harmony Talking Machine for Christmas.

O-Cedar Mop  
Polish  
SEE OUR NEW LINE OF POCKET FLASH LIGHTS.

## GRAHAM HARDWARE COMPANY

NORTH MAIN STREET

BOYS' WAGONS AND SLEDS.

## You Are Invited

At our booth in the Made-in-Jacksonville show. We will exhibit typewriting and the stenotype, the wonderful machine which marks a distinct advance in short hand. Every one who visits the show should stop at our booth and see the work we are doing in Jacksonville. . . .

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W. C. Springgate, Prin.

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We have determined to discontinue the retail shoe business and will enlarge our repair department and devote all attention to it

So we have placed on sale every pair of shoes in the house at prices cut to half or less. All the shoes must go and go at once. Your's is the chance to save.

A. SMITH - - East State Street

# TURKEYS FREE!

We have bought a large number of turkeys, which we will distribute among our customers the coming week. We will give a fine turkey to any one purchasing a \$20.00 suit or overcoat, or on any purchase amounting to \$20.00. To the young man who has no need of a turkey we will give its equivalent.

**Come Early and Get Your Turkey**

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POPULAR BALLAD PRODUCT OF  
NEW YORK, NOT OF SOUTH.

Contention That the Song was Born  
on Manhattan Island Vigorously  
Disputed—History, However, Sup-  
ports Father Knickerbocker in  
His Claims for the Honor.

No little interest has been aroused  
all over the United States of late as  
to the origin of the popular medley  
“Dixie,” which we so often hear  
played by bands and orchestras in  
our public places.

“Dixie” is an imaginary place  
somewhere in the southern states,  
celebrated in a popular negro melody  
as a perfect paradise of luxurious  
ease and enjoyment. The term is  
often used as a collective designation  
of the southern states. It is a  
pity to spoil a pretty illusion, but the  
real truth is that “Dixie” is an in-  
digenous northern negro refrain as  
common to the writer as the lamp-  
posts in New York were in his boy-  
hood days.

**Illusion of the Small Boy.**  
It was one of the every day illu-  
sions of boys in New York over 100  
years ago in all of their outdoor  
sports. And no one ever heard of  
“Dixie Land” being other than Man-  
hattan Island until recently, when it  
has been erroneously supposed to re-  
fer to the south from its connection  
with pathetic negro allegory.

When slavery existed in New York  
one Dixy owned a large tract of land  
on Manhattan Island and a large  
number of slaves. The increase of  
the slaves and the increase of the  
abolition sentiment caused the em-  
ancipation of the slaves to more thor-  
ough and secure slave sections, and the  
negroes who were thus sent off  
(many being born there) naturally  
looked back to their old homes  
where they had lived in clover with  
feelings of regret, as they could not  
imagine any place like Dixy’s. Hence  
it became synonymous with an ideal  
locality, combining ease, comfort  
and material happiness of every  
description.

In those days negro singing and  
minstrelsy were in their infancy, and  
any subject that could be  
brought into a ballad was eagerly  
picked up. This was the case with  
“Dixie.” It originated in New York  
and assumed the proportions of a  
song there. In its travels it has been  
enlarged and gathered moss.

It has picked up a note here and  
there; a “chorus” has been added to  
it and from an indistinct chant of  
two or three notes it has become an  
elaborate melody. But the fact that  
it is not a southern song cannot be  
rubbed out. The fallacy is so popular  
to the contrary that the writer a  
few years ago while in New York at  
the time of the razing of the old  
Hall of Records, at great pains,  
searched the sear and yellow records  
in that famous old pile of sandstone.  
Among the records was an old pro-  
gram issued in Mechanics Hall, 4½  
Broadway, on the birth of min-  
strelsy on Nov. 16, 1794. “Dixie”  
was the headliner in the program,  
and was a ditty of six lines.

**Claimed By Dan Emmett.**  
“Dixie” was sprung upon the  
audience that evening for the first  
time in a public hall, and it was ad-  
vertised as an “honor” to Dixy, the  
kind-hearted slave owner of Manhat-  
tan Island of that period. In the  
speeches attending the birth of min-  
strelsy upon this occasion Dixy’s  
treatment of his negro slaves was  
gone into in every detail. It was  
said his kindness toward them was  
such that it caused them to regard  
Dixy’s plantation as little short of

an earthly paradise, and when any  
of his slaves were taken from their  
old home they were always pining  
for “Dixy’s” and singing and talk-  
ing of its joys.

When slavery moved southward  
the same ideal of Dixy was taken  
along, and in the course of time, its  
origin being forgotten, it was ap-  
plied to the southern home of the Ne-  
groes.

During the first year of the war of  
the rebellion Dan Emmett, then with  
Dixy’s minstrels, adapted a parody  
entitled “Dixie,” and used it as a  
“walk-around.” It was a hit and  
immediately became popular with  
traveling bands of minstrels; but it  
was a pure steal of the moss-covered  
Manhattan Island refrain of a gene-  
ration before Dan Emmett’s time.

Daniel Decatur Emmett was born at  
Mount Vernon, Ohio, in 1815, and  
died there in June, 1904.

“Dixy Land” (afterwards becoming  
“Dixie’s Land”) was produced in  
Russia’s wheat yield for 20 years  
has averaged only 8½ bushels per  
acre, with the ground lying fallow  
every third year and a famine every  
five years.

The average farm lands of New  
England, New York, Virginia, and  
other eastern states have markedly  
decreased in productive power and  
value. Thousands of acres within  
100 miles of Washington, D. C.,  
once worth \$50 to \$75 an acre, are  
now abandoned for agriculture. The  
east frequently spends \$2 to \$20 per  
acre for plant food to keep up its  
soils.

Wheat in England averages 32  
bushels per acre, but England im-  
ports four times as much wheat as  
she produces. English farmers use  
several hundred thousand tons of  
commercial plant food annually.

**Keeping Plant Food at Home.**

Belgium imports five times as  
much wheat as she produces and  
quantities of corn and oil cake.

Germany consumes nearly twice  
as much wheat as she produces and  
imports corn and a billion pounds of  
oil cake. While she exports principally  
two billion pounds of sugar,  
containing no plant food of value.

Deemark imports more wheat than  
she produces, besides corn and 800,-  
000,000 pounds of oil cake, and ex-  
ports principally 175,000,000 pounds  
of butter, containing practically no  
plant food.

These countries that feed practi-  
cally all they raise and buy in addi-  
tion large quantities of fertilizers  
and other food stuffs from which to  
produce still larger amounts of ma-  
ture, can thus make their soils  
richer than ever before, but the  
great agricultural areas of the United  
States are being steadily depleted.

**Why Our Corn Yield Is Increased.**

Improvement in seed, cultivation  
and crop rotation and the addition  
of 2,000,000 acres of richest black  
soil have increased the average yield  
of corn in Illinois, but some portions  
of the 7,000,000 acres of older corn  
land are now producing smaller  
crops.

**Plain Warning for Corn Belt.**

If we repeat in the great corn  
belt the history of land ruin in Pal-  
estine, in southern Europe, in Rus-  
sia and in the eastern United States,  
where shall our children go for  
bread? After the land is impover-  
ished it is too late to invest in soil  
improvement. Poverty is helpless.

Illinois can not afford to wait 25 or  
50 years before adopting permanent  
systems of soil improvement.

If we are to maintain the fertility  
of our lands we must apply lime-  
stone and phosphate where needed  
to grow legumes and we must plow  
under the legumes to feed the grain  
crops. This is the Illinois system,  
for not only maintaining fertility,  
but for increasing it indefinitely.

H. A. McKeene, Secretary, Illinois  
Farmers’ Institute.

**CIVIL SERVICE REFORMERS.**

Boston, Dec. 10.—Delegates re-  
presenting the various branches of  
the National Civil Service Reform  
league in various sections of the  
country are gathering here to attend  
the 33rd annual meeting of the orga-  
nization to be held here tomorrow  
and Friday. The headquarters are  
at the Hotel Vendome, where several  
of the meetings will be held. Among  
the noted speakers who are to  
deliver addresses before the con-  
vention are Governor Baldwin of  
Connecticut, President Lowell of  
Harvard University, Logan W. Page,  
director of the bureau of public  
roads, department of agriculture; H.  
S. Gilpinson, executive secretary of  
the National Short Ballot Organiza-  
tion, and Lewis Van Dusen of the  
Philadelphia Civil Service Commis-  
sion.

**CHRISTMAS HOLLY.**

Bonanzas has a fine stock of  
beautiful Christmas holly.

**ALEXANDER VISITORS.**

Among the visitors in the city  
yesterday from Alexander were:

Mrs. Linda Harris, Wesley Robert-  
son, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Thompson

and daughter, Dorris, Mrs. Thomas

Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. John Berg-  
sneider, Miss Nettie Gray, Mrs.

Noel Wiley, Grant Kindred, Sr., Mrs.

George Hall and Mrs. Margaret Col-  
well.

Albert and Frank Taylor of New  
Berlin, were among the Wednesday  
business visitors in the city.

Mrs. F. J. Kaiser and son, Francis,

Mrs. Charles Straw and Mrs. Henry

Strawn of Alexander spent Wednes-  
day in Springfield.

**Garland & Co. can suggest the  
proper present for the man or boy.**

**Ask us.**

## CROP YIELDS IN OTHER COUNTRIES

**Universal Decline Except Where  
Plant Food Is Returned—What  
Will Illinois Do?**

Russia’s wheat yield for 20 years  
has averaged only 8½ bushels per  
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**CONCORD.**

Mrs. James Webster and daughter,  
Mrs. Robert Livesey, wife of the C.  
B. & Q. operator here, went to St.  
Louis Monday morning.

Rev. Mr. Gibson, pastor of the  
Presbyterian church at Irving, Ill.,  
east of Litchfield, was here Monday,  
going to Winchester to visit his  
daughter, Mrs. Earl Nelson. His  
wife preceded him to Winchester by  
several days.

Russell Ogle and sister, Alma, of  
Cracker’s Bend, visited in Concord  
Sunday and attended services at the  
Christian church Sunday evening.

The W. F. M. S. of the M. E.  
church held its December meeting  
with Mrs. Floret, wife of the pastor,  
who proved herself quite an  
agreeable hostess.

Mrs. Aura Valentine and daughter,  
Miss Irene, spent Tuesday in Jack-  
sonville.

Mrs. Charles Yeck, Miss Edna Fil-  
son and Mrs. Floret, Ernest Sanders,  
J. O. Rexroat went to Jacksonville  
last Tuesday and purchased a piano  
for the M. E. church.

Mrs. E. G. Caldwell of Jacksonville  
spent Friday and Saturday with her  
sister and family.

Mrs. Lee Filson spent Saturday af-  
ternoon in Jacksonville on shopping  
interests.

Mrs. Daniel Smith and Mrs. Floyd  
Tomason went to White Hall to the  
school of instruction for the Royal  
Neighbors held there the last of  
the week.

Frank Washum of Baylis is visiting  
his relatives in Concord.

James Gaddis and wife are rejoicing  
over the arrival of a little son  
at their home northeast of Concord  
Saturday night; second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ninsch spent  
last Monday and Tuesday in Jack-  
sonville.

Elza Harmon went to Jacksonville  
on business interests last Thursday.

Mrs. James Smith spent Saturday  
afternoon in Jacksonville shopping.

Mr. Fennessey of Litchfield, tra-  
veling salesman for the Litchfield  
Grocery house, was in Concord Fri-  
day transacting business.

**MISS MOORE’S RECITAL.**

The Springfield Register said:

A splendid program was given yes-  
terday afternoon at the Springfield  
Conservatory of Music by Miss Emily

Ainslie Moore, soprano, with Mary

Berdan Tiffany at the piano, assist-  
ed by Alice Claypoole Jefferson, pi-  
anist, and Nellie M. Stebbleton,

roster.

Mrs. Moore’s home is in Jack-  
sonville and this is her first season with

the Conservatory. Her versatility

is remarkable, her phrasing tasteful  
and her enunciation so good that one

has the double enjoyment of the  
words and the music.

In the Alra from Odysseys her  
voice was put to a severe test in the

sustained tones, and it rang true in  
every note.

Mrs. Tiffany was a most sym-  
pathetic accompanist and her phrasing  
was in perfect harmony with the  
singer whose personality, like that  
of her charming accompanist, made  
the harmony more delightful. Miss

Moore has taught hitherto in the  
south, but prefers to be nearer home.

The program included:

Aria from Odysseys, “Penelope at  
the Loom” . . . . . Bruch

Prelude in B . . . . . Chopin

Arabesque Op 18 . . . Schumann

Gondoliera from “Anne’s de

Pelerinage” . . . . Liszt

Allerseelen . . . . . Strauss

In Stiller Nacht . . . . . Brahms

Windmuhl . . . . . Schumann

Waldegesprach . . . . . Schumann

The Disk of Death . . . . . Mark Twain

When ‘Celia Sings . . . . . Gootz

Melisande in the Wood . . . . . Foote

I’m Wearing Away . . . . . Foote

Love is in the Wind . . . . . MacFayden

Christian pie supper at Literberry

Dec. 13.

**TO REWARD YOUNG FARMERS.**

Washington, Dec. 10.—Champion

young agriculturists from many sec-  
tions of the country are to arrive

from Secretary Houston of the de-  
partment of agriculture diplomas

for excellence in their work. Those

who will receive prizes include rep-  
resentatives of the girls’ and boys’

corn clubs of the south and of the

potato, corn and canning clubs of

the northern and western states.

Champion “potato boys” are also to

be here from Michigan, Iowa, Utah,

Massachusetts and Ohio, together

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have  
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*Chas. H. Fletcher*

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Use  
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Thirty Years

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This sounds like an "ad" for a clothing store, but it isn't. However, it concerns a commodity that is just as important to every person in Jacksonville as clothing or any other necessity.

We're talking about **GAS** and **ELECTRICITY**.

We don't desire to tell you about the many advantages of gas and electricity, but we do want to tell you how you can have your house piped or wired for gas, or electricity and never feel it.

## Easiest Thing You Know

That's what it is, as observe the following plan: We will pipe or wire your house RIGHT NOW and allow you twelve months in which to pay for the service. Also, we will do the work at cost price. Phone us at No. 111, 580; Bell, 332, or call and we will be glad to give further details.

**DO IT NOW! PAY LATER**

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### A Human Match Factory

The body contains phosphorus sufficient to make 483,000 matches. Phosphorus is one of fourteen elements composing the body—divided among bones, flesh, nervous system and other organs. The perfect health of body requires a perfect balance of the elements. These elements come from the food we eat—the stomach extracts and distributes them.

But if stomach is deranged—the balance of health is destroyed and the blood does not carry the proper elements to the different organs, and there is blood trouble—nerve trouble—heart trouble. Pain is the hungry cry of starved organs. Put the liver, stomach and organs of digestion and nutrition into a condition of health. That is just what is done by

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which has been so favorably known for over 40 years. It is now put up in tablet form, as well as liquid, and can be obtained of medicine dealers everywhere or by mail by sending 50 cents in 1c stamps for trial box—address R.V. Pierce, M. D., Buffalo, N.Y.

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is a book of 1008 pages handsomely bound in cloth—treats of Physiology, Hygiene, Anatomy, Medicine and is a complete Home Physician—Send 31, 1c stamps to R.V. Pierce, Buffalo, N.Y.

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### EXHIBITS VERY FINE AT INSTITUTE AND POULTRY SHOW

Display at Armory Hall Well Worthy of Attention—Competition for Prizes Will Be Keen.

The exhibits this year at the farmers' institute and poultry show now displayed in Armory hall are varied and generally very creditable to the county. The persons in charge are kept busy making entries and the quality of the exhibits is such as to make one proud of the county and the people who live in it. Armory hall is admirably adapted to the purpose and the spaces available are being rapidly taken.

In the domestic science department there is a fine list and a hungry man would soon be satisfied if turned loose among the good things shown. Of course bread is there both white and brown and then golden butter to eat on it is shown in tempting rolls. Then if that isn't enough to appease the appetite there are preserves, jellies of apples and grapes, while many kinds of nice cakes, angel, white layer, devil's fruit and other kinds are prominent. Canned articles consist of pears, beans, peaches, pineapple, strawberries, cherries, tomatoes, corn and other desirable articles. Then pickles and many other good things for the table complete the list.

Dresses made by skillful hands are shown and other evidences of good housewifery. Then there are apples, eggs, potatoes, many kinds of corn, both white and yellow popcorn, wheat, clover seed, alfalfa, corn grown by Morgan county boys; same by Morgan county girls, and other things in keeping with the exhibition.

There are some creditable specimens of penmanship, by boy over seven, by a boy of seven and by a boy of six years of age. Many other articles contribute to make a fine exhibition.

Of fowls there is an unusually fine display. There are eight pigeons, among them two exquisite fan tails, belonging to Wesley James. There are five turkeys, seven Pekin ducks, two roun ducks, twelve fawn and white Indian Runners, ten white Indian Runners, six white Muscovites. There are in all 478 chickens and among them the Rhode Island Reds rather predominate though the barred Plymouth Rocks are much in evidence. Then there are the Buff Orpingtons, the White Wyandottes and White Leghorns, and other well known standard varieties. Passing along by a coop the writer saw Mrs. J. W. Cleary near and asked the value of a Rhode Island Red hen in one of the coops and was informed that it would require twenty dollars to induce the owner to part with it.

Francis M. Doan, son of Parker Doan, has a coop of a new breed, the Campine, which are a curiosity here and have valuable points. He bought them in New Jersey and expects to raise more of them.

Rev. I. N. Engel of Latham, is fancier of White Leghorns and will judge them here. He has a splendid cockerel, second prize winner at the Peoria show and he has donated the bird to Nichols park. Mr. Kelley of Nichols park has a lot of fine white Leghorn cockerels on exhibition also.

### TO ERECT MEMORIAL TO MURDER VICTIM.

Marietta, Ga., Dec. 10.—At a meeting held her today at the residence of J. G. Morris, commander of the Marietta Camp of Confederate Veterans, a movement was started for the erection of a suitable memorial to Mary Phagan, the 14-year-old factory girl who was murdered last Memorial day, in the basement of the National pencil factory, Atlanta, while defending herself against a brutal assault. A committee was named which will collect funds and select plans for the monument which is to be erected in Atlanta. Leo M. Frank, the superintendent of the factory, who was found guilty of the murder of the girl and sentenced to death, is now awaiting the decision of the court upon his appeal against the conviction in the lower court.

### TO DISCUSS MEAT PROBLEM.

Des Moines, Iowa, Dec. 10.—The bearing of the meat problem upon the high cost of living is one of the important subjects to be discussed at the annual meeting of the Corn Belt Meat Producers' association, which opened here today for a session extending over several days. At the opening session today President A. Sykes delivered his annual address and other noted speakers followed with addresses on various subjects of interest to meat producers.

### SICK, SOUR STOMACH, INDIGESTION OR GAS

Take "Pape's Diapepsin" and in Five Minutes You'll Wonder What Became of Misery in Stomach.

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt: if sour, gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Pape's Diapepsin and in five minutes you wonder what became of the indigestion and distress.

Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.

If your stomach doesn't take care of your liberal limit without rebellion; if your food is a damage instead of a help, remember the quickest, surest, most harmless relief is Pape's Diapepsin which costs only fifty cents for a large case at drug stores. It's truly wonderful—it digests food and sets things straight so gently and easily that it is really astonishing. Please, for your sake, don't go on and on with a weak, disordered stomach; it's so unnecessary.

### EDUCATIONAL NOTES

Twelve American universities have endowment funds of over \$5,000,000.

Kauai, Hawaiian Islands, has 27 open air schoolrooms in regular use.

Three Chinamen are among those studying forestry at the New York State College of Forestry, Syracuse, N. Y.

How to bind dilapidated textbooks so that they look almost as good as new is taught in manual training classes at Hampton Institute, Hampton, Va.

A "social service bulletin" is published by the Washington, D. C. public library, for the purpose of making known to social workers the latest information in their field.

There were 5 schools and 150 pupils in the Brooklyn kindergartens organized by Supt. Wm. H. Maxwell 15 years ago; now there are 40,000 children in the kindergartens of Greater New York.

The division of education of Harvard University and the city of Newton, Mass., maintain a joint fellowship for research in education. The holder of the fellowship is a member of the faculty both at Newton and at Harvard. He conducts investigations and experiments in the Newton schools with the active cooperation of the Newton teachers and the results are published by the university.

The Board of Education of New York city has just secured an appropriation of \$79,000 with which to operate during the coming year after school play centers in 163 of its school buildings. Each of these play centers will accommodate from 150 to 350 school children. The school yard and the school gymnasium will be used for this purpose, and will remain open from 3:30 to 5:30 p. m. The expense consists of \$2.50 for the director of the center and \$1.00 per session for extra janitor service, making a total of \$3.50 for an afternoon center accommodating approximately 300 children, or about 11-6 cents per child.

### A CLEAR COMPLEXION

#### RUDDY CHEEKS — SPARKLING EYES — MOST WOMEN CAN HAVE.

Says Dr. Edwards, a Well-Known Ohio Physician.

Dr. F. M. Edwards for 17 years treated scores of women for liver and bowel ailments. During these years he gave to his patients a prescription made of a few well-known vegetable ingredients mixed with olive oil, naming them Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, you will know them by their olive color.

These tablets are wonder-workers on the liver and bowels, which cause a normal action, carrying off the waste and poisons matter that one's system collects.

If you have a pale face, sallow look, dull eyes, pimples, coated tongue, headaches, a listless, no-good feeling, all out of sorts, inactive bowels, you take one of Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets nightly for a time and note the pleasing results.

Thousands of women, as well as men, take Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets now and them just to keep in the pink of condition.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the successful substitute for calomel—10c and 25c per box. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, Ohio.—Adv.

### THIS IS CERTAIN

The Proof That Jacksonville Readers Cannot Deny.

What could furnish stronger evidence of the efficiency of any remedy than the test of time? Thousands of people testify that Doan's Kidney Pills have brought lasting results.

Home endorsement should prove undoubtedly the merit of this remedy. Years ago your friends and neighbors testified to the relief they had derived from the use of Doan's Kidney Pills. They now confirm their testimonials. They say time has completed the test.

John Minter, 423 South East St., Jacksonville, Ill., says: "I gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills, as I know them to be worthy of praise. I have been telling of my experience with this remedy for many years. I took Doan's Kidney Pills for pain in my back and other symptoms of kidney trouble and found them effective. I always advise the use of this remedy, when I have an opportunity."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

### STATE TO SET EXPRESS RATES.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—A conference of state railroad and warehouse commissioners, representatives of the leading express companies and prominent shippers from many parts of the country met in the city today to discuss the subject of intrastate express rates. The conference was arranged by the National Association of Railway Commissioners at its meeting in Washington a short time ago. The conference will endeavor to arrive at a coherent method of regulating intrastate express rates along the lines on which the interstate commerce commission regulates interstate railroad rates.

### KEystone STATE HOTEL MEN.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Dec. 10.—Wilkesbarre is playing hostess today to a large number of the leading hotel men of Pennsylvania, the occasion being the annual convention of their state association. The delegates took a trip to Scranton this morning, returning to Wilkesbarre in time to hold the opening session of their convention this afternoon. The gathering will continue in session several days.

## Why We Offer Reduced Lighting Rates

The Jacksonville Railway and Light Company has offered to do the street lighting of Jacksonville for \$12,000 a year. If this offer is accepted the company further offers to reduce residence lighting rates from 13½ cents per kilowatt hour to 10 cents per kilowatt hour, and to reduce store and commercial lighting from 10 cents to 8 cents for the first two hours daily use and 3.6 cents for all additional.

The reason why we make these reductions, which appear to be greater than the sum we receive for street lighting, is that the street lighting, added to our other business, improves our operating conditions so that we can run the plant with much greater economy than at present.

In other words, there are many times during the day when much of our machinery is idle. In fact, it is only used to full capacity (except for reserve emergency equipment) during an hour or two a day in the winter, from about half past four to six in the afternoon. The rest of the time much of it is idle, waiting for the customers to use it. During this hour and a half the demand for electricity is greatest. There is a demand for power at the mills and factories; there is a demand for power for running the cars, and in addition the stores and houses begin to light up. Since electricity can not be stored, we have to have machinery in our plant to meet all these demands simultaneously, besides having some in reserve for emergencies.

But at six o'clock the factories and mills stop using power. The machines which have created that power during the day become idle unless the company can find something else for them to do. We have found that something in the street lighting of Jacksonville. We can take on this business with little or no new machinery in the power house, so it improves our operating conditions materially.

The saving which we make on this improved condition we are willing to pass on to the public. Even though we may not make a cent on the first year's operation with the street lighting contract, we feel that the reduction in house and store rates will bring us enough business to show a good profit in a year or so.

But meanwhile if we are awarded the street lighting contract, the people of Jacksonville will be getting the benefit of a reduction of over 30 per cent in lighting rates, something which is not possible under the proposed bond issue, which is for a plant to do street lighting and pumping only.

JACKSONVILLE RY. & LIGHT CO.

### ARCHBISHOP MESSMER'S ANNIVERSARY.

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 10.—Today was recalled as the tenth anniversary of the appointment of Archbishop Sebastian Gebhard Messmer as the head of the archdiocese of Milwaukee. Although there was no official celebration of the anniversary, the archbishop was the recipient of congratulations from many of his intimate friends.

Archbishop Messmer was born in Goidach, Switzerland, Aug. 29, 1847, and received his education in Switzerland, at the University of Innsbruck, Austria, and at the Apollonia University, Rome. He was ordained priest, July 23, 1871, and came to the United States as professor of the

ology at Seton Hall college, South Orange, N. J. In 1890 he became professor at the Catholic university in Washington, D. C., and two years later he was consecrated bishop of Green Bay, Wis. He was appointed archbishop of Milwaukee on Dec. 10, 1903.

Why not a traveling bag for where he served a total of eighteen years, he was conspicuously identified with the anti-slavery cause. He was secretary of the interior for a part of the second term of President Grant, and went back to the senate in 1879. But only a few months after his return to the senate Mr. Chandler died suddenly in Chicago, where he had gone to deliver a political speech.

### HONOR CHANDLER'S MEMORY.

Detroit, Mich., Dec. 10.—The record in which Michigan holds the memory of "Zach" Chandler was given expression throughout the state today by school and other exercises commemorating the 100th

# Business Cards

**Dr. F. A. Norris**  
Ayers Bank Building, Rooms 407-409  
Residence—Pacific Hotel.  
Both phones, 760.  
Office hours—11 to 12; 1 to 5.  
At hospitals until 11. Sunday, 11  
to 12. Sunday and evenings, by ap-  
pointment.

**Dr. R. G. Bradley**  
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.  
Office and residence, No. 14 West  
College avenue.  
Hours—9:30 to 11:30 a. m.; 1:30  
to 4:30 and 7 to 8 p. m. Sunday,  
9 to 12. Sunday and evenings, by ap-  
pointment.  
Phones—III. 5; Bell 705.

**Josephine Milligan**  
Office—610 West State Street.  
Office hours—10 to 12 a. m.; 4 to  
6 p. m. Both phones, 276.  
Residence—1123 W. State Street.  
Both phones, 151.

## REMOVAL

**Dr. Carl E. Black**  
Office Hours—1:30 to 4 p. m. at  
other hours and Sunday by appoint-  
ment.

**Dr. Elmer L. Crouch**  
Office Hours—11-12 a. m., 2-4 p.  
m., or by appointment.

**Dr. George H. Stacy**  
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100.00	30 cents	5 cents	25 cents
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Hand Mirrors	.....50c to \$4.00	Hair Brushes	.....25c to \$5.00
Safety Razors	.....25c to \$5.00	Cloth Brushes	.....25c to \$3.00
Shaving Sets, with Mirror	.....\$1.50 to \$4.00	Leather Card Cases	.....25c to \$3.00
Perfumes in boxes	.....40c to \$2.50	Military Brushes	.....\$1.00 to \$5.00
Fancy Combs	.....25c to \$2.00	Men's Pocket Books	.....25c to \$3.00
Shaving Brush	.....25c to \$1.75	Ash Trays	.....25c to 75c
English Ivory Articles	.....25c to \$2.50	Holiday Stationery	.....10c to \$1.00
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### FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. David E. Smith will be conducted this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the family residence on Prairie street, in charge of Rev. W. E. Spoons. Interment will be made in Jacksonville cemetery.

### TO VISIT IN WEST.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright and daughter, Lillian of Franklin, have gone to California, where they will remain indefinitely. Mr. Wright has four sons and a daughter residing at San Diego and naturally the parents will spend sometime in that city.

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Misses' \$10.00 Coats reduced to	\$9.50
Childrens' \$7.50 Coats reduced to	\$8.50
Childrens' \$5.00 Coats reduced to	\$6.00
	\$ 3.75

### Suits--Suits--Reduced

Our entire stock is put into two lots \$13.50 and \$17.50. We have all sizes 16 to 42 in navy blue, black and brown. Suits that formerly sold for \$20.00 now \$13.50. \$30.00 and \$25.00 suits now \$17.50. Christmas handkerchiefs, the greatest assortment in Jacksonville. Just a few prices for your consideration. Ladies' fine embroidered handkerchiefs 15c, 2 for 25c; 10c, 3 for 25c; 5c, 6 for 25c. Gents' initial handkerchiefs 10c, 3 for 25c. Other fine Christmas suggestions: Ladies' and Gents' silk hose in single pairs, Holly boxes 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Ladies' fancy neckwear 25c and 50c.

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### COLLEGE COACHES TO HOLD CONFERENCE IN PEORIA

Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic Association Assemblage Friday—Clark Case to be Disposed of at Meeting.

Coach Harmon of Illinois college, expects to leave tonight for Peoria to attend the annual meeting of the Illinois Intercollegiate Athletic association. The sessions will be called at the Bradley Polytechnic institute at 10 o'clock Friday morning. At noon the members will adjourn to the Jefferson hotel where they will be guests at dinner of the president of Bradley, Dr. Burgess. The afternoon session will be held at the hotel and the evening session will be continued at Bradley.

Among the items of business to come before the representatives of the fifteen colleges in the association, of vital interest to Illinois college will be the protest made by Illinois against Clark of William and Vashti, who was ineligible to play according to the rules of the association. There is but little doubt that Illinois will be favored in their protest, from the fact that the director of athletics at William and Vashti has already confessed that Clark was ineligible and the records show that he was playing his fifth year of football. There are two ways of disposing of the championship game, either by awarding the game to Illinois, which would make Illinois the championship team of the association, or of throwing the game out entirely.

This is also the time when the various schedules for football, track meets will be talked over. The basketball tournament, and the place for holding it will be brought up. On account of so many schools being in the association there is talk of dividing the colleges into two divisions, which will strive for honors and then the winners of these divisions will meet in a final tournament. With so many teams in the conference it is hard to run off a two days' tournament and give all the teams an equal chance.

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If you have some relative or friend, a former resident of the county, you wish to remember with a holiday gift, which will be appreciated, fifty two weeks of the coming year send The Weekly Journal. The paper issued each Wednesday contains a summary of all the local news and the price is \$1.50. Your friends will find it a big newsy letter from "home." Order now and we will start the paper Christmas week and notify your friend or relative that you have sent the the Journal for a year.

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**BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT.**  
The basketball tournament at the Y. M. C. A. is growing in interest. In the contests last night, Hemphill's team won from Marshall's team in the first game 52 to 2. In the second game Swain's team won from Boxell's team, 27 to 6. The tournament will be concluded Wednesday, Jan. 28, and the volleyball tournament Friday, Jan. 30.

The standing in basketball at present follows:

	Points
Hemphill	127
Swain	74
Boxell	61
Marsell	28

See Anne of Old Salem at High School, Dec. 18-19.

**HELD ANNUAL BAZAAR.**

The Ladies Aid society of Asbury church held their annual Christmas bazaar and supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reynolds Wednesday evening and the entire affair was most successful. Supper, consisting of chicken and numerous other good things to eat, was served to about one hundred and the ladies realized a good sum from the sale of aprons, fancy articles and other things at the bazaar, and are to be congratulated for the successful manner in which the event was carried out. The officers of the society are: Mrs. John Hemphill, president; Mrs. Ralph Reynolds, vice president; Mrs. Edward Hemphill, secretary, and Mrs. Albert Hemphill, treasurer.

James Ornella, who was called to the city by the illness of his mother, has returned to his home in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Wiswell left yesterday for a few days' visit with Mrs. Wiswell's parents in Carlinville.

L. D. Yeargan of Quincy, representing several poultry publications, is in the city attending the poultry show.

Mr. Frank Harmon and daughter, Bernice, of Arenzville were among the Wednesday shoppers in the city.

Mrs. C. E. Quintal and daughter of Naples are visiting at the home of Mrs. William Whalen, 316 West North street.

Miss Laura Washburn of Tallula, is in the city for a few days' visit with her sister, Mrs. E. W. Campbell, of 302 Woodland place.

J. R. Gathercoal of Chicago, special agent for the Western Factory Insurance association, was attending to business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Will Woods and daughters, May and Frances, Miss Orla Perry and George Graff were among the visitors in the city yesterday from Orleans.

S. J. Dalton, formerly of the engineering department of the Illinois Steel Bridge company, has taken a position with the Caldwell Engineering company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Self have gone to Hillview, Green county with the intention of remaining. Mr. Self will have charge of one of the number yards of the LaCrosse Lumber Co.

Dr. Charles E. Scott and O. Asworth, freight claim agent for the C. & A., have returned from Winchester where they made a settlement for a horse owned by Charles Taylor which was killed recently by the railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Caldwell of Victoria Bridge, Columbia, and Mrs. W. P. Griffin of Bloomington, are visiting friends and relatives in the city. The ladies were formerly Misses Nellie and Jeanette Glines of Jacksonville.

Mrs. A. H. Roberts of Abilene, Texas, who has been visiting in the city at the home of her brother, Everett Bess on East Michigan avenue, left yesterday for her home. She was accompanied as far as DeSoto, Mo., by Mrs. Bess, who will spend the holidays there with relatives.

### CITY AND COUNTY

Fred Meyer and son were in the city yesterday from Chapin.

Mrs. John Kershaw of Concord, paid the city a visit yesterday.

Mrs. D. B. Clark of Champaign is a guest of relatives in the city.

Lewis Shaw of Springfield was in the city yesterday on business.

W. G. Spears of Tallula was transacting business in the city yesterday.

J. Tendick of Murrayville was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

Miss Eva Mortimer of Woodson was among the city visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Marsh Ackle of Versailles, was among the city visitors yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Niehaus of Arenzville was among the city visitors yesterday.

William N. Hargrove was in Springfield yesterday on legal business.

Clarence Rice of Lynnville was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Graff have moved from S. Main street to Mound avenue.

Edwin Robson of Manchester was a business visitor in Jacksonville yesterday.

William Jones of Manchester was in the city yesterday attending to business.

Mrs. F. J. Robinson of Murrayville, was shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. E. J. Kumle of Alexander, was a shopper yesterday with city merchants.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Morris of Merritt were among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Ernest Million was a Wednesday visitor in the city from Lynnville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barney of Lynnville were among the city visitors yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Fountain and son, of Chapin, were visitors in the city Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ranson were among the city visitors yesterday from Lynnville.

W. T. Clakson of Edgehill road is visiting relatives for a few days in Pike county.

Constable A. Ferguson expects to go to Nortonville this morning on official business.

Mrs. O. E. Crum of Literberry spent Wednesday in the city on shopping interests.

Mrs. James Hamilton and Mrs. Ritter of Naples were shoppers in the city yesterday.

John Bergschneider of Brown's crossing was among the Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mrs. Lulu Mawson of west of the city is visiting her sister, Mrs. Walter Bobbitt of Chapin.

Daniel Riley of Buckhorn neighborhood was among the business callers in the city yesterday.

George Dunset

## Recent Arrivals in Women's Shoes



In a recent shipment of women's fine shoes we received several styles with the popular new kidney heel effect. If you want dress shoes let us dress them correctly with some of the new styles. See some of the late arrivals in show window.



### Christmas Slipper Suggestions

We want to impress upon you the importance of shopping early. Our showing of Christmas slippers is now complete, but sizes and styles soon get broken and it will be impossible for us to duplicate. Choice styles of felt slippers for all sizes of feet. SHOP EARLY.

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### MORTUARY

**Henley.**  
Eunice Almeda Henley, daughter of J. W. and Bertha Henley, died at the residence 413 South Clay avenue, Wednesday morning at 8:45 o'clock. She is survived by her parents, one brother, Owen and one sister, Wilma. The deceased was born in this city June 25, 1913.

Funeral services will be held at the residence this afternoon at 3 o'clock and interment will be made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

**WANTED**—Girls for general laundry work. Experience not necessary. Barr's Laundry.

### FUNERALS

**Shields.**  
Funeral services for Mrs. Sophronia Shields were held at the residence of William Guthrie, 419 South Sandy street, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock in charge of Rev. John W. Kirk assisted by Rev. Mr. Russell. Interment was made in the Jacksonville cemetery and the bearers were: H. Underwood, Austin Carter, Jr., Odia Carter, Rothwell Guthrie, William Guthrie and Edward Lewis.

Many ladies are placing orders with FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store for monogram buckles and belts.

**ERROR OF STATEMENT.**

In the account of the board of education meeting held Monday night which appeared in the Journal Tuesday morning a mis-statement was made in mentioning that Miss Laura White had been at the head of the eighth grade since its inception. Miss White wishes the Journal to say that she has been in continuous service in the eighth grade since its inception, but that she has been at the head of the department only since it has been established in the new high school building. Miss Helen L. Ky, now assistant principal in the high school was the first principal of the eighth grade.

Why not a traveling bag for Xmas? Garland & Co. show the line.

**INJURED IN RUNAWAY.**  
S. L. Roades, who lives in the vicinity of Waverly, met with a serious accident recently when a team he was driving, ran away. Mr. Roades was dragged for a considerable distance, had one shoulder dislocated and was severely cut on one hand and his face in addition to receiving other injuries.

**ATTENDED FATHER'S FUNERAL.**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Patterson of Franklin, have returned home from Springfield, where they were called on account of the death of his father, which occurred Saturday morning.

### ERROR ON SCHOOL BUILDING CORNER STONE

**Initials of Member Rogerson Incorrectly Given — Stenographer Made Error.**

The fact that there has been an error made in the inscription on the cornerstone of the new Eighth Grade building has caused some annoyance to those most interested. The fact is that the initials of Member Rogerson of the Board of Education are incorrect, the name appearing on the stone as George H. Rogerson instead of George S. Rogerson. J. M. Vasconcellos who has the sub-contract for the stone work on the building is not responsible for the error, as the name appears upon the stone just as the specifications provide. The stone was engraved at Carthage, Mo., and in accordance with the portion of the specifications where the names of the Board appear Mr. Rogerson's initials are correct except on page 17, where the list of names to be engraved on the stone is given. The error was made by a stenographer and it so happens that it was in the only place where any particular harm could be done. It is likely that the face of the stone will be cut and dressed again in order that the entire inscription may be wholly correct.

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY.**  
APRICOT PIE.

**IDEAL BAKERY.** STATE ST.

**WITH SICK PEOPLE.**

Mrs. Harry Green, who for the past month has been sick at a hospital in Springfield, returned yesterday to her home on North Sandy street. Arthur M. Masters is about after an illness of a few days. A. L. Hood, of the Peacock Inn, was about yesterday for the first time, after a spell of sickness. . . . Joseph Kelly of the Ayers National bank is sick at his home on Dunlap street. Samuel Crum of Literberry, who has been very ill for the past few days, was reported better Wednesday.

R. A. Gates, who underwent an operation at Passavant hospital a few days ago, was reported better Wednesday.

**ROAD IN GOOD CONDITION.**  
Twelve miles of road between Jacksonville and Literberry including a few short spurs off the main road have been dragged and are now in good condition for use by automobiles. The roads were dragged by men from the farm of D. E. Kennedy and his brother and Wednesday morning were in better condition than they have been for several weeks. Hardin Clark started dragging the south end of the road Wednesday.

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### PATE SUIT AGAINST BURLINGTON SETTLED

**Case Result of Accident at Arenzville — Details of Agreement Reached Not on Record.**

The suit of Mrs. Alta Pate, as the administratrix of the estate of Charles Pate against the Burlington railroad was settled by agreement of parties Wednesday. The terms of the settlement were not made known to the court entries simply showing that an agreement had been reached. When court convened Wednesday morning the Burlington attorneys continued the examination of their witness and it was only after all the evidence had been placed before the court that the attorneys and their clients reached a compromise. Mrs. Pate was suing for \$5,000 damages on account of the death of Charles Pate, who was killed in the auto accident at Arenzville a few months since. The attorneys were Kirby, Wilson and Baldwin for the C. B. & Q.; P. P. Thompson and Bellatti, Barnes & Bellatti for the complainant.

In the case of Sedonia Wilday, as administratrix and Guy Wilday, as administrator of the estate of C. A. Wilday, against the Burlington, a continuance was granted by agreement.

**LADIES FURS ARE ALWAYS DESIRABLE.**  
FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store for real bargains.

**THE MADE IN JACKSONVILLE EXHIBIT.**

**Attendance and Interest Continue To Be Good.**

The Made in Jacksonville exhibit was well attended yesterday and last evening. The special musical program was not exactly carried out as expected owing to the absence from the city of one of the singers but others did the work in an able manner. Miss Olive Smith of the force in the office of the Illinois Traction Co., played the piano in an accomplished manner and Albert Strausser sang several numbers well acceptably. A victrola supplied by J. Bart Johnson also added much to the pleasure of the occasion. A new banner at the head of the stairs attracts much attention. It says, "Boost the C. P. & St. L. Now employing over 200 men."

**LADIES EVERWEAR SILK HOSIERY.**  
Two pair in a nice gift box. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

**APPEALS TO COUNTY COURT.**

An appeal was taken to the county court Wednesday in the attachment suit of E. R. Frost against Melvin E. McEvans. This suit was brought in a justice court October 25 by E. R. Frost in an effort to attach a motorcycle for a debt of \$35.71. A change of venue was taken to Squire Coons' court and the plaintiff was allowed a judgment for the amount, and the appeal was taken by the attorney for the defendant Wednesday.

**PLenty of HOLLY.**  
Bonansinga has plenty of holly for all purposes.

**PROBATE COURT.**

Estate of Whorton E. Scott, deceased. Petition for probate of will hearing set for December 29. Estate of Mary A. Lewis, deceased. Petition for letters of testamentary. Order to issue to C. B. Lewis. Estate of Brock Mayfield, deceased. Final report of the executor, R. M. Hockenbush, approved.

**COUNTY BILLS MUST BE FILED.**  
All bills against the county on which payment is desired at the coming term of the county board must be filed not later than Saturday, December 13. Bills filed after that date cannot be considered until the March term.

C. A. Boruff, County Clerk.

**ALL XMAS ARTICLES BOXED AT GARLAND & CO.**

**FIT HIS CASE EXACTLY.**  
"When father was sick about six years ago he read an advertisement of Chamberlain's Tablets in the paper that fit his case exactly," writes Miss Margaret Campbell of Ft. Smith Ark. "He purchased a box of them and he has not been sick since. My sister had stomach trouble and was also benefited by them." For sale by all dealers.—Adv.

### WEBB LAW DOES NOT APPLY TO LOCAL SITUATION

**Such Is Opinion of William N. Haigrove After Reading Measure Relating to Liquor Shipments.**

Since the city council a week or two ago passed an ordinance prohibiting the shipping in of liquors there has been a good deal of local interest in the Webb bill which was passed by Congress last February. There has been some question as to whether or not this bill gives to states and cities the right to prohibit the shipment of liquors into the territory they comprise.

William N. Haigrove yesterday received a copy of the law and it is his opinion that this particular piece of legislation has no special bearing on the local situation.

**TEXT OF LAW.**

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the shipment or transportation, in any manner or by any means whatsoever, of any spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented or other intoxicating liquor of any kind, from one State, Territory or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, into any other state, Territory, or District of the United States or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, or from any foreign country into any State, Territory or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, which said spirituous, vinous, malted, fermented, or other intoxicating liquor is intended, by any person interested, to be received, possessed sold or in any manner used, either in the original package or otherwise, in violation of any law of such State, Territory or District of the United States, or place noncontiguous to but subject to the jurisdiction thereof, is hereby prohibited."

**SPECIAL FOR TODAY.**  
APRICOT PIE.

**IDEAL BAKERY.** STATE ST.

**GIVEN SURPRISE PARTY.**

Mr. and Mrs. William Standish were given a very pleasant surprise party at their home on Richards street Wednesday evening by about fifteen members of the local Court of Honor. To say that Mr. and Mrs. Standish were surprised is putting it mildly, but this did not prevent a very delightful evening, which was spent with games and music. During the hours refreshments were served.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and after the death of J. W. Crum, also for the many beautiful flowers.

The Family.

## A Man Likes Something Useful

### Check Up

#### These Suggestions

Bath Robes from \$4 to \$10.  
Belts from 25¢ to \$1.  
Boxed Holiday Sets from 50¢ to \$1.50.  
Caps from 50¢ to \$5.  
Suits from \$7.50 to \$25.  
Overcoats from \$5 to \$30.  
Mackinaw Coats from \$5 to \$10.  
Collar Bags from 50¢ to \$1.  
Cuff Buttons from 25¢ to \$2.  
Fancy Vests from \$1.50 to \$4.  
Garters from 25¢ to 50¢.  
Gloves 50¢ to \$2.50.  
Handkerchiefs from 10¢ to 50¢.  
Hosiery from 15¢ to \$1.  
Fur Gloves from \$1 to \$6.  
Mufflers from 50¢ to \$1.50.  
Pullman Slippers from 50¢ to \$1.50.  
Rain Coats from \$5 to \$15.  
Scarf Pins from 25¢ to \$2.  
Scarfs from 25¢ to \$2.50.  
Shirts from 50¢ to \$2.50.  
Smoking Jackets from \$5 to \$7.50.  
Suit Cases from \$1 to \$18.  
Velour Hats \$5.  
Suspenders from 25¢ to \$2.  
Traveling Bags from \$3.50 to \$15.  
Indian Suits from \$1 to \$3.  
Umbrellas from \$1 to \$5.  
Underwear from 50¢ to \$5.  
Vest Initial Feb \$1.  
All Gifts nicely boxed.

Buy your gifts for "him or the hims" at a man's store. Ladies like to shop here and we like to have them. Perhaps we know him and could lend a helpful suggestion as to what would please him most.

There are so many things that will please—socks, neckties, or handkerchiefs will be the choice of many. Some will give orders for a suit or an overcoat, an order for a 4130 Clothercraft Blue Serge Special Suit at \$18.50 will please any man—yes, we have bathrobes, smoking jackets and such things.

The best way is to check up the list and bring it with you—Christmas shopping is a pleasure and at the store of practical gifts for men. Come and see.

Shop Early  
while the  
Picking is Good

**MYERS**  
**BROTHERS**

Holiday Boxes  
All Gifts  
in neat

## Great Gift Special

This Magnificent LooseCushion Rocker, Value \$15.

**\$9.95**

This splendid comfort rocker, quartered golden oak or mahogany, polished, Boston leather cushion, thoroughly comfortable and durable. The handsomest rocker ever designed at the price.

**\$9.95**



### OTHER GIFT SUGGESTIONS

Turkish Rockers	\$25.00 to \$55.00	Cedar Chests	\$5.00 to \$25.00
Smoking Stands	\$1.00 to \$6.00	Magazine Racks	\$2.50 to \$4.00
Music Cabinet	\$5.00 to \$25.00	Fern Dishes	\$1.00 to \$4.00
Sewing Tables	\$10.00 to \$35.00	Gas and Electric Lamps	\$2.50 to \$27.50
Ladies' Desks	\$5.00 to \$35.00	Parlor Oil Lamps	\$1.25 to \$27.50
Cellarettes	\$7.50 to \$85.00	Rugs	\$1.00 to \$60.00
Umbrella Stands	\$2.00 to \$10.00	Sweepers	\$2.00 to \$3.50
Telephone Sets	\$3.50 to \$15.00	Dinner Cails	\$3.50 to \$12.50
Library Tables	\$6.00 to \$50.00	Candle Sticks	\$5.00 to \$30.00
Davenport	\$25.00 to \$125.00	Tea Carts	\$10.00 to \$25.00
Chiffrobes	\$15.00 to \$35.00	Jardineres	\$1.00 to \$10.00

## Three Hour Gift Special

8 A. M. to 11 A. M. Friday

This 8<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> and 10 inch hand hammered, seam- less brass jardinier, \$2 values - - - - - **95c**



Don't fail to see our line of gift pictures, rugs, electric and gas lamps, brass, mahogany & Bonnemayre trays, baskets, candlesticks, etc.

**ANDRE & ANDRE**  
The Store Where the Christmas Spirit Reigns

Shop early. For comfort, for attentive service, for time to select critically, for well arranged merchandise, for complete assortments.

Ask for S. & H. Green Stamps

**Taylor, the Grocer**  
GOOD THINGS TO EAT